State/UT	Total No. of Districts	Districts Surveyed	Districts Endemic
A & N Islands	2	2	2
Chandigarh	1		1
Daman & Diu	2		1
D & N Haveli	1		1
NCT Delhi	9		1
Lakshdweep	1		0
Pondicherry	4	4	2
TOTAL:	593	321	260

Endemic = prevalence rate of 10% or more

Scarcity of drugs

601. SHRI BALWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are no live saving medicines available in Government Hospitals for the patients of dog bites, snake bites, etc;

(b) if so, whether the patients of dog bites and snake bites are not getting treatment in time due to non-availability of live saving medicines in the hospitals; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) In so far as the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi *i.e.* Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences are concerned, all life saving medicines including the drugs required for dog bite; snake bite *i.e.* Anti Rabies Serum, Tissue Culture Vaccine and Anti Snake Venom Serum are available and the patients of dog bites and given the required treatment.

Infant mortality rate

602. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the infant mortality rate in the country as per. the finding of UNICEF and the State-wise break-up in percentage terms; and